Easter, *Christmas*, or *Whitsuntide* holidays, have been very unwilling to go to school again; insomuch, that some one has been forced to go and make an excuse to their master for their not having got their task, which is using them to very bad habits; for if they are excused at *Easter*, they will want the same indulgence at *Whitsuntide*; and when *Christmas* comes

comes, will think it very cruel to h
a task to get.

Now I must inform such idle b
that by such practices, they will
three months out of twelve, be lo
ed upon as great dunces, and let
the little boys get before them;
this is not all, for they will be obli
to go to school till they are fif
or sixteen years old, which is a
sad sight indeed. It was not so
Tom Trot; no, no, he could get up
morning, and learn as much b
breakfast as most boys could in a w
day. This is the good boy Mr.
promised a little while ago to give
some account of.

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